

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Mohammed N. Islam
Serial No.: 10/004,095
Filed: December 3, 2001
Art Unit: 2633
Examiner: David J. Lee
Confirmation No.: 9318
Title: Optical Routing using a Star Switching Fabric

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

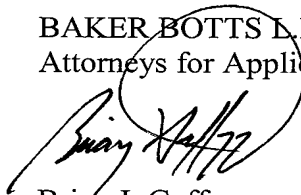
Dear Sir:

Notice to File Extension of Time

Applicant hereby takes an Extension of Time for responding to the Examiner's Office Action dated July 14, 2006, for one (1) month from October 14, 2006 to November 14, 2006.

Applicant authorizes the Commissioner to charge the one-month extension fee of \$60.00 to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,
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